

# Learning the Story Elements

## A Call & Response Song

### Call

Where the story takes place  
Is it night or day?  
Is it inside or outside?

If it walks or thinks  
If it eats or drinks  
If the story is about them

What is the lesson?  
The message of the story  
This is the takeaway?

Talk about the action  
The events that took place  
The endless adventure

Now there's a struggle  
A challenge they must face  
The hard times are here

But the answer is here  
And they're now in the clear  
The problem is solved

### Response

That would be the setting  
That would be the setting  
That would be the setting  
The setting, yes I said the setting

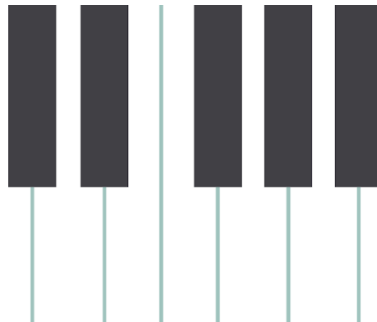
That would be the character  
That would be the character  
That would be the character  
The character, yes I said the character

That would be the theme  
That would be the theme  
That would be the theme  
The theme, yes I said the theme

That would be the plot  
That would be the plot  
That would be the plot  
The plot, yes I said the plot

That would be the problem  
That would be the problem  
That would be the problem  
The problem, yes I said the problem

That is the solution  
That is the solution  
That is the solution  
The solution, yes that's the solution



# ***The Phantom Tollbooth***

## **Story Elements**

<p><b>Setting</b></p> <p>Where and when is the story taking place?</p>	<p><b>Characters</b></p> <p>Who are we meeting in this story? What are their traits?</p>	<p><b>Plot</b></p> <p>What is happening in the story? What events and adventures are the characters experiencing?</p>
<p><b>Problem</b></p> <p>What struggles and challenges are the characters facing?</p>	<p><b>Solution</b></p> <p>How are these problems solved? What answers do the characters come up with?</p>	<p><b>Themes</b></p> <p>What message do you think the author is trying to teach the reader through this text? What is the lesson or takeaway?</p>